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Subject: J4I2335 - Route I-29 & Tiffany Springs Parkway -Public Interest Finding - Lighting

With reference to the above mentioned project, we request approval of a finding in the public interest to use the KIM model #PTRS35-85120 A/BL street light poles and KIM #1A-CC25A3-400HS240-BL-P luminaires for the non-participating lighting on the Kansas City, Missouri Parks Department portion of the project.

The City Parks Department uses these specific poles and luminaires to consistently identify Parkways and Boulevards throughout Kansas City. This is their standard equipment used throughout the city.

Traditionally, costs for these specific poles and luminaires have been in line with other generic lighting equipment used on City Public Works projects. The benefit of maintaining the Parkway/Boulevard identity and complying with Parks Department standards comes with little or no additional costs. This also enhances the City's ability to maintain the lighting system since it will be comprised of the same components as the other Parkway/Boulevard systems.

Approval of this request at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. This project is scheduled for a January 25, 2013 bid opening.

Sincerely,

Randy L. Johnson, P.E., PTOE, ACTAR
Transportation Project Manager

I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.

Kathryn P. Harvey, State Design Engineer



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